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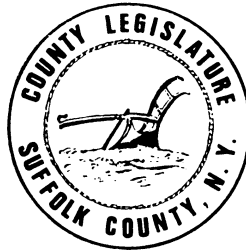
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Legislator D'Amaro and County Office for the Aging Announce Babylon and Huntington Senior Citizen Advocate Schedules

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... April 4, 2016) – Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) is alerting local residents about the Suffolk County Office for the Aging Babylon and Huntington Spring 2016 Senior Advocate Schedules. Senior advocates are County representatives who come out into the community and assist seniors with information gathering, completion of eligibility or recertification applications and referrals to appropriate community agencies.

“It’s been a long winter but with the cold weather hopefully behind us, it’s an ideal time for Suffolk County seniors to make plans to get out and visit with their local senior advocates to learn more about all of the critical programs that are available,” D'Amaro said. “Nobody should ever have to go without food, medical attention or other necessities, which is why our senior advocates literally bring these vital programs and services directly to our neighbors in their own communities.”

Senior Advocates meet with interested and needy seniors aged 60 and over at regularly-scheduled times in specific locations throughout the community.

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This Spring, they will be visiting the following locations in the Town of Babylon:

- Deer Park Library, 44 Lake Avenue, Deer Park: Friday, May 20, 9 – 11 am
- Lindenhurst Library, 1 Lee Avenue, Lindenhurst: Mondays, April 25 & June 27, 10 – 11:30 am
- North Amityville Nutrition Center, 48-C Cedar Road, Amityville: Monday, April 18 and Tuesdays, May 3 & June 7, 10 am – 1 pm
- Rainbow Center, 293 Buffalo Avenue, Lindenhurst: Wednesdays, April 6, May 4 & June 1, 8:30 am – 11 am
- Spangle Drive Center, 483 Spangle Drive, North Babylon: Mondays, May 2 & June 6, 8:30 am – 11 am
- Tanner Park Nutrition Center, #2 Tanner Park, Copiague: Wednesdays, April 20, May 18 & June 22, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
- West Babylon Library, 211 Route 109, West Babylon: Thursday, May 26, 1 pm – 3 pm
- Wyandanch Nutrition Center, 28 Wyandanch Avenue, Wyandanch: Fridays, April 15, May 13, June 3 & June 17, 9:30 am – 1 pm

In Huntington, they will be visiting the following:

- Huntington Library, 338 Main Street, Huntington: Monday, May 16 from 10 am – 12 pm
- Huntington Senior Nutrition Center, 423 Park Avenue, Huntington: Wednesdays, April 27, May 25 & June 29 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
- Paumanack Village I & II, 650 Paumanack Village Drive, Greenlawn: Tuesdays, April 19 & June 21 from 10 am – 1 pm
- Paumanack Village V & VI, 100 Adriatic Drive, Melville: Thursdays, April 28, May 26 & June 23 from 8:30 am – 11:30 am

Advocates assist with the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP – formerly known as food stamps), Medicare Savings Program and Heating Emergency Assistance Program (HEAP) applications. They also can provide information on Medicare including preventive care services available under the Affordable Care Act, as well as answer questions and make additional recommendations and referrals.

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For more information about available services, or for directions to any of the locations, please call the Suffolk County Office for the Aging at (631) 853-8200. Appointments are encouraged but drop-ins are also welcome.

“Senior citizens are the backbone of our community, and for more than three decades, the Suffolk County Office for the Aging has assisted these very important residents by giving them full and trouble-free access to critical services,” D’Amaro said. “I urge every senior resident to take full advantage of this professional community outreach program so that they don’t miss out on the County’s network of services.”

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Suffolk County Legislator Lou D’Amaro represents the 17th Legislative District, which includes parts of Huntington, Huntington Station, South Huntington, Melville, West Hills, Cold Spring Hills, Dix Hills, Deer Park, North Babylon and West Babylon. He is chairman of the Budget & Finance committee and a member of the Veterans committee of the Suffolk County Legislature.